The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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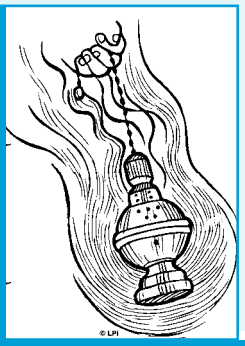
OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.

"GO, *therefore, and make disciples of* ALL *nations,* BAPTIZING *them in the name of the* FATHER, *and of the* SON, *and of the* HOLY SPIRIT."

MATTHEW 28:19

Incense will be used at all weekend Masses in celebration of The Most Holy Trinity.



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June 7, 2009 · The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

COMING EVENTS

The St. Therese Parish Council met on Monday evening and heard an update on the planned school consolidation and reviewed the 2009-2010 parish budget. Approval of the budget was postponed until the July meeting.

Father Mike announced the resignation of Council member Stacey Mia and the appointment of Tricia Roach to complete the two years left to his term.

Father also thanked out-going members Paul Ehlers and David Becraft for their service to the Council and to St. Therese Parish. Anne Tabbert and Alan Zahn who were discerned at the May meeting were seated to replace Paul Ehlers and David Becraft.

An election of officers returned Paul Gillespie as Council Chairperson and James Lauzon as Council Secretary for a second term. Charles Cajka was elected Council Vice-Chairperson.

Mark Van Guyse, appointed several months ago to replace Jeffrey Sexton who had resigned, accepted a two-year term as Trustee-Secretary.

The following Council members accepted liaison responsibilities:
Charles Cajka—Finance
Buildings & Grounds—Alan Zahn
Communications—Anne Tabbert
Stewardship—Tricia Roach
Consolidated School Board—
Rob Jenewein
Faith Formation—Jerome Pudelek
Prayer & Worship—Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministry—Patricia Laken

Life Teen Long Ball Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, June 28 at Maplecrest Country Club, Kenosha. Entry Fee: $50/player
$15 for dinner guest only
Includes: 9 holes of golf, power cart, buffet dinner, drinks, awards, prize holes, and door prizes!

To register, contact Gail Dougvillo at 694-6018 x 134 or stop by the St. Mary parish center office to pick-up an entry form. All proceeds benefit the St. Mary/St. Therese Crossroads Life Teen Youth Ministry Program.

Blessing
May mountains surround you
and shelter your life
and may you find
within the mountain
a deep peace.

Seminary Golf Outing
The 6th Annual St. Francis de Sales Scholarship Golf Out and Dinner Auction is accepting registration for its event planned for Monday, July 27 at the Tripoli Country Club. Call 414-747-6443 to register or for more information.

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Out of the Mouths of Babes. . .
"And what did you learn this year," Father Mike asked Brian.
"I learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk."

And you, Terry? "I learned that when your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer."

Social Justice Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Society
A Bundle Sunday collection for St Vincent de Paul Store will be held on Saturday, June 27th & Sunday, June 28th. The truck will be the parking lot both before and after all Masses to help you unload your contributions. Please collect nicely used/unwanted items. There will be large bags distributed after each Mass prior to the event, June 20th & 21st. Start putting your items together now, as the weekend will quickly sneak up on us. If you have large items you would like to donate, please call 262-657-6366 to arrange for a pick-up.

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Community Outreach Collection
Community Outreach will be collecting for Women and Children's Horizons for the month of June. They are in need of paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, baby wipes, aluminum foil, and plastic wrap. Please leave your donations in the marked baskets in the vestibule and thank you for supporting another of Kenosha's community charities.

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Use of Incense Adds To Solemnity To Mass

Father Mike announced that beginning with Masses this weekend, he would be using incense to add greater solemnity to special Eucharistic celebrations. Aware that some parishioners are sensitive to incense, a notice (like the one you see on our front cover today) will appear the weekend before incense is used.

Parish Bulletin

June 20-21 Bulletin Announcements are due in the Parish Office by 9 AM, Friday, June 12th

Shalom Center Pantry # Needs food items and paper products # See 5/42 bulletin.

Call the Parish Office for further information or contact our website at www.st-therese-kenosha.org

Some thoughts to help you .

Along Your Journey In Faith

Again, today Fr. Mike is responding to two questions/ comments from our recent Town Hall Meeting. Both questions pertain to our buildings and grounds.

- *I am encouraged that we have finally started construction on the handicap lift. When will we replace the heating/AC system and refurbish the restrooms? Hopefully very soon.*

- *The lift looks like it's done. When are we going to start using it?*

Hurrah! Our handicapped lift is complete and already being used. Ushers have been trained on its operation although it's as simple to run as any building elevator.

This has been a project long needed at St. Therese and thanks to many, many people it has finally been realized. First, thanks to you, our generous parishioners who responded to the "Faith in Our Future" campaign. Because of your donations, our team of parish overseers of buildings and grounds (who call themselves "The Over-the-Hill Gang") handled the whole project and came in at $5,000 under budget.

Second, thanks to all the guys in the 'Gang' without whose life skills in construction, electricity, and hard, physical labor some of us would still be climbing the stairs. Headed by their project leader, Jim Roach, the 'Gang' consists of Tom Bruneau, Bob Carver (general contractor), Bill Doherty, Bart Hafferkamp, Bob Kratowicz (electrician), Loyd Skarda, Dick Sleyster (electrician), and Dick Stader. There isn't enough thanks and expressions of appreciation and gratitude in the English language for the hard work and dedication to St. Therese Parish for these terrific men.

The equipment was purchased from Access Elevator, Inc., Cudahy, WI; Ted Cheney, Sales Rep., Tonya Allen, Project Manager, and Bill & Greg, technicians/installers. Kueny Architects, L.L.C., Pleasant Prairie, WI provided Jon Wallenkamp and Rodrigo Gutierrez who did the architectural design.

To celebrate the completion of this project (and ensure that all who are 'lifted up and down' are done so safely), a little blessing ceremony will take place during the 4 o'clock Mass today.

As to the heating/air conditioning systems and the restrooms, one of our 'gang' members is taking another look at our systems to learn exactly what our problems are. Both projects could be tackled if the "Faith in Our Future" campaign monies are received as pledged. This, of course, is up to the people in our parish.

And we must remember that St. Therese still owes the Archdiocese over $80,000 in back and current assessment fees that must be paid before we can spend any more money on our physical plant. Thank you for continued generosity and dedication to St. Therese Parish.

Father Mike

Life-Long Faith Formation

"Women Nurturing Women"

The Elizabeth Ministry offers hope and healing to women and their families on issues related to sexuality, childbearing and relationships with a seminar entitled "Women Nurturing Women" on Wednesday, June 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Stephen Parish, 5880 S. Howell, Milwau

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Attention All Lectors

Please pick up a copy of the Lector Guideline located on the piano. Study it carefully because this will take the place of a training session.

It is very important that all Lectors (old and new) understand and carry out the fundamentals put forth in this guideline. Direct your questions/concerns to Jan Sleyster (657–5132) mrsjansmusic@wi.rr.com

Many thanks from the Prayer and Worship Committee for your dedication to this ministry.

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Crossroads Life Teen and Confirmation Program

Registration forms for the 2009/2010 Crossroads Life Teen and Confirmation Program have been mailed. Please read the letter carefully as there are separate forms for high school and elementary/middle school. If you have any questions concerning registration or on the forms, please call Gail Dougvillo at 694-6018 x 134.

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Farewell Reception Planned

A Farewell Reception for Sister Judene is planned for Sunday, June 21st following 10:30 AM Mass. Please enjoy some refreshments in the Parish Hall as we bid a fond farewell to Sister Judene. She has served our parish well as Director of Religious Education and we shall miss her. If you cannot join us, you may leave greeting cards for Sister at the piano anytime.

Boy Scout Religious Emblems Awarded

Cub and Boy Scouts and their adult leaders will receive the Catholic Religious Emblem Awards during the annual awards Mass celebrated today.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting offers a Catholic Religious Emblems program for youth in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee who are members of Boy Scouts of America in both the Cub and Boy Scout levels. The emblem is given by the Catholic Church in recognition of the scout's growing in his faith while living the scout promise of Duty to God and the twelfth point of the Scout Law, to be Reverent.

The program has workbooks for the various age levels in the scouting program meant to increase knowledge of the Catholic faith while progressing through the ranks. A Tiger or Wolf scout can earn the Light of Christ. A Bear or Webelo cn earn the Parvuli Dei. After completing the sixth grade and being with the troop for six months, scouts can earn the Ad Altare Dei. When a scout reaches the 9th grade, he can earn he Pope Pius XII award.

There are also Adult Religious emblems awards as well. The Bronze Pelican and the St. George Award are handed out for many years of service to the program.

The Pope Paul VI award and the National Gold Medallion Award are Scout unit awards which troop 520 earned last year and was a finalist this year.

Recipients of the Ad Altare Dei award are Michael Tenuta, Anthony McNair, Richard Neiper, Anthony Sheard Charlie Sommers, Brian Voss, Ryan Kwak, Dakota Carmer, and Stephen Squires. The Pope Pius XII awards goes to Ron Tenuta, Andrew McNair, and Michael Ryan.

St. Therese Scout leaders John Gallagher, Jay Getka, and Robert McDowell were presented with the Bronze Pelican and Joy Sundstrom received the Saint George award.

Congratulations to our Scouts and their leaders!

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to bogaczl@tds.net by 9:00 AM Friday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:00 AM
	Thursday	5:00 PM
	No 8 AM Mass on Wednesday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Reconciliation	Saturday	3:00 to 3:30 PM
First Fridays	12 Hour Adoration	
	Contact: John & Sharon Kirsch 694-4688	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions		
	Thursday	5:30 PM
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Religious Education	262-694-0118
	Youth Ministry	262-694-6018, ext. 133

St. Therese Little Flower Preschool & St. Therese Elementary School 262-694-8080
St. Joseph Interparish Jr. High & High School 262-654-8651

Parish Mailing Address	9005 22nd Avenue • Kenosha, WI 53143
E-mail	valang@tds.net
Bulletin E-mail	bogaczl@tds.net
School E-mail	cdegen@tds.net
Religious Education	jmsstl@tds.net
Parish Web Site	www.st-therese-kenosha.org
Young Adult Ministry	*E-mail:* KAYAC@archmil.org

Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Rev. Michael E. Nowak
Director of Faith Formation ..... Sr. Judene M. Studer, SSND
School Principal ..... Carol Degen
Youth Ministry ..... Brian Magliocco
Liturgical Musician ..... Jan Sleyster
Parish Secretary ..... Julia Angelos
Parish Custodian ..... Thomas Bruneau
Bulletin Editor ..... Lori Bogacz

Parish Council

Chairperson, Paul Gillespie
Vice Chairperson, Paul Ehlers
Secretary, James Lauzon
Trustee Treasurer, Linda Kosecki
Trustee Secretary, Mark Van Guyse
Recording Secretary, Lori Bogacz

Buildings & Grounds, David Becraft
Communications, Charles Cajka
Faith Formation, Stacey Mia
Finance, Charles Cajka
Parish School, Rob Jenewein
Prayer & Worship, Louise Meyer
Social Justice Ministries, Patricia Laken
Jerome Pudelek

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults interested in baptism, receptions into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, children age seven and over not yet baptized; please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism 1st Sunday each month at 11:45 am & 3rd Sunday each month at the 10:30 am Mass. Please call the Parish Office for class registration.

Marriage
Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Home Visitation Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive the Sacraments, because of sickness or age, please contact the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.

For the Weekend of
June 13-14
Body & Blood of Christ

Liturgical Ministers

Servers
4:00 PM Jonathan & Katie Clark-Kaitlyn Keel
8:30 AM Ethan Ehlers-Melissa & Laura Thurber
10:30 AM Martha Lange-Katherine & Sarah Worley

Extraordinary Ministers
4:00 PM (B) Lori Bogacz-Craig Anderson-Barbara Clark (C) *** Carol Bruneau**-Christina Perez-Anderson-Roger McPhaul-Karen Smith
8:30 AM (B) Mary Andrichik-Anne Tabbert-Lon Yeary (C) *** Julia Yeary**-Bob Ramsdell-Jean Ramsdell
10:30 AM (B) M. Jenewein-R. Van Guyse-Sue Kaepeler (C) *** Peggy Olson**-Eve Vaughn-Kelly Forster-Dick Stader

Lectors
4:00 PM Bob Danbeck
8:30 AM Jaclyn Yeary
10:30 AM Bruce Havrilak

Ushers
4:00 PM H. Adamson-Joe Sturino-John Stancato-Alix Stangas
8:30 AM John Kirsch-Joe Stancato-Chris Stancato-Bart Hafferkamp
10:30 AM J. R. Roberts-Leo Peltier-David Lee-Angela Havrilak

*** Responsible for cleaning cups and dishes after Mass.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8
8:00 AM † Genievive Novak (Pat Revoy)
Tuesday, June 9
8:00 AM † 64th Wedding Anniv. Of Carmella & Joseph Sturino
Wednesday, June 10
NO MASS
Thursday, June 11
5:00 PM † Kay McPhaul (Roger McPhaul)
Friday, June 12
8:00 AM † Nagode Family (Rajina Family)
Saturday, June 13
4:00 PM † Caroline & Domenico Sesto (Russell Sesto Family)
Sunday, June 14
8:30 AM † Anna Weaver (Mary Franey)
10:30 AM † For All The Members Of Our Parish

Parish Events for this Week

Sunday, June 7
8:30 AM Mass Religious Emblem Awards
Monday, June 8
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (Hall)
Tuesday, June 9
7:00 PM Home & School Board Mtg. (hall)
7:00 PM Prayer & Worship Mtg. (Hall)
Friday, June 12
9:00 AM June 20-21 Bulletin Announcements Due
6:30 PM Boy Scouts (Hall)

Congratulations To Our Sixth Graders!
Congratulations to the following sixth grade students who are now moving up to junior high: Angelyn Gallagher, Ryan Getka, Ryan Kjerulf, Mitchell Laken, Dena Langhof, Michael McGonegle, Lane Ochs, James O'Lear, Peter Schuler, Mitchell Thornton, Anna Zahn.

Pray for our Parish Family

For all who are ill, hospitalized or homebound due to illness or age,

For requests placed in our Prayer Basket,

For the petitions requested with the lighting of candles,

For the success of the Faith in Our Future Campaign,

We Pray To The Lord.

Readings of the Week of June 7

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Parish Support for the Week of May 31

Adult Envelopes $5,239.00
Offertory.....$456.11
Church income..... $5,695.11

Weekly Envelope Budget ... $7,030.00
Actual Envelope Income.... $5,239.00
Weekly Difference ..... ($1,791.00)